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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT CLEARANCE FOR PHILIPPINES LEAHY VETTING REQUEST -
JUSMAG IMET - MANPOWER PERSONNEL OFFICER COURSE

REF: MANILA 2652

¶1. (SBU) The Department of State reviewed its files and found that, as of this date, it possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights for the individuals identified below. These individuals are candidates for a JUSMAG IMET Manpower Personnel Officer course starts January 30, 2009 through March 19, 2009 at Keesler Air Force Base in Mississippi.

¶2. (U) Candidates:

LT Flitzerald Pantorilla Canete
DOB: December 18, 1973
POB: Cebu City, Philippines
Unit: Office of the Deputy of Chief of Staff for Personnel,
Philippine Navy

CPT Ronaldo De Paula Sarmiento
DOB: June 5, 1978
POB: Quezon City, Philippines
Unit: Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel,
Philippine Army

¶3. (U) Post may provide the following statement to authorized parties: Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the individuals identified in paragraph 2 above, as of this date. Post may cite this cable in response.

¶4. (U) If, in the future, post becomes aware of possible human rights violations by the individuals listed above, post should inform the Department and not proceed with training.

¶5. (U) POC for this action is Jameson DeBose:

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